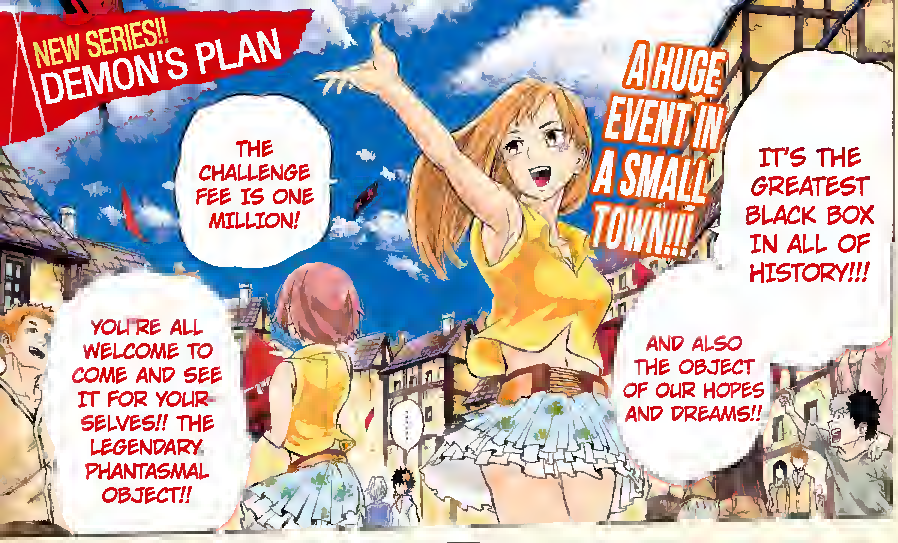
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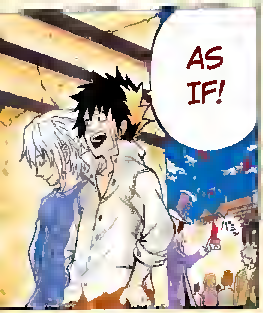
AND ALSO THE OBJECT OF OUR HOPES AND DREAMS!!

THE DEMON'S PLAN!!


AS IF!

...OOH...?

THERE YOU GO AGAIN, BORO... MORE INTERESTED IN GIRLS THAN THE DEMON'S PLAN?
C'MON WIND... GIVE US A LITTLE UPDRAFT, WONTCHA? JUST A BIT MORE...
WHOA-HOAA!! IT'S CROWDED AS HECK TODAY TOO!!

Demon's Plan

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SO THIS IS THE DEMON'S PLAN...

MARK MY WORDS. I'M GONNA BE THE ONE THAT GETS IT!

10 YEARS AGO...
NOW THEN, LOOK CLOSELY!
THIS IS THE 17TH CHALLENGER!
WHAT THEIR YOUNG EYES WITNESSED...
NOW, TOUCH IT AND SPEAK YOUR WISH.
IF YOU ARE TRULY THE CHOSEN ONE...
THAT WILL GRANT ANY WISH YOU DESIRE.
THEN JUST AS ITS NAME IMPLIES, THIS DEMON'S PLAN WILL SUMMON FORTH A DEMON...
SO PLEASE...
HEAL MY LEGS.
I WANT TO GO SEE RONIA... THE WOMAN I STILL LOVE TO THIS DAY... ONCE MORE...
GO ON.

THIS WAS THE DAY THAT WE SAW WITH OUR OWN EYES...
AND A MIRACLE...
A DEMON...
AWE-SOME...!!
THE SINCERE AND EARNEST WISH OF A "CHOSEN ONE" SUMMONED A DEMON.
WOW... MAGNIFI-CIENT...

THIS IS THE POWER OF THE DEMON'S PLAN!!!
GRAB IT, CARLOS!!
GOT IT!!
TO THOSE OF YOU WHO BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE "CHOSEN ONES"...
THE CHALLENGE AWAITS YOU!!
TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DESIRE YOUR WISHES FULFILLED!!
DEMON'S PLAN
WE REALIZED OUR DREAM.
AND THAT WAS THE DAY...
DEMON'S PLAN

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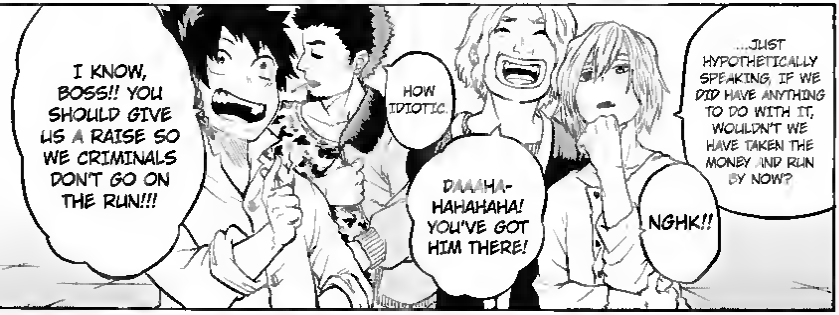
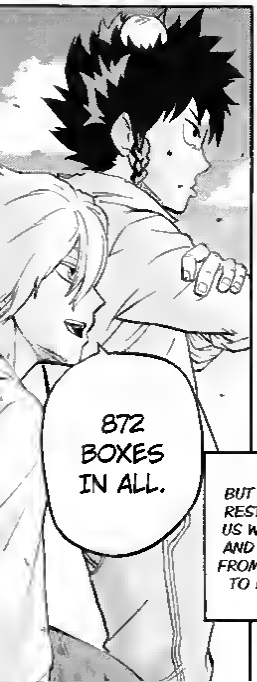
WELL, GUESS I CAN WORK OFF THAT SNACK.
TODAY'S LOOKIN' PRETTY TOUGH.
HAHH? BWEAK IHH OVAH AHREHY?
ALL RIGHT. DREAM-TIME IS OVER.
THE SHIP WILL BE HERE SOON.

HEY! DIDJA SEE THIS MORNING'S NEWSPAPER?!
I DON'T PAY FOR ANYTHING I CAN'T EAT. WHAT'S UP, BOSS?
YEAH!
HURRY UP AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE ALREADY, BORO!
YO!!! YOU GUYS WORKIN' HARD FOR YOUR DREAM AGAIN TODAY?
WE JUST GOTTA HANG IN THERE A LITTLE LONGER AND THEN WE'LL HAVE THE "CHALLENGE FEE" SAVED UP, RIGHT, CARLOS?

THIS BETTER NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU GUYS, RIGHT?! RIGHT?!
BURGLARY AT BENTON'S PLACE
THREE DAYS AGO, SOME ABSOLUTELY BRAIN-LESS IDIOTS SNUCK INTO THE MASTER BENTON'S HOUSE AND ROBBED IT!!


I KNOW, BOSS!! YOU SHOULD GIVE US A RAISE SO WE CRIMINALS DON'T GO ON THE RUN!!!
HOW IDIOTIC.
DAAAHA-HAHAHAHA! YOU'VE GOT HIM THERE!
NGHK!!
...JUST HYPOTHETICALLY SPEAKING, IF WE DID HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT, WOULDN'T WE HAVE TAKEN THE MONEY AND RUN BY NOW?



SH... SHAD-DAP!!!
IF YOU'VE GOT CASH TO WASTE ON HAIR GROWTH PRODUCTS, THEN GIVE SOME OF IT TO US!!!
IT AIN'T ENOUGH MONEY!!
WHAT?! YOU'RE NOT GRATEFUL ENOUGH FOR ME LETTING YOU STAY HERE, ARE YOU?!

BUT THE REST OF US WORK AND LIVE FROM DAY TO DAY
THE FEW RICH PEOPLE LIVE UP IN THE HIGHEST PARTS OF TOWN...
HARBOR TOWN: DUMPING TOWN
SURE THIS PLACE MAY LOOK ALL RIGHT AT A GLANCE... THE SEAFOOD IS GREAT AND ALL... BUT THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR IS HUGE.

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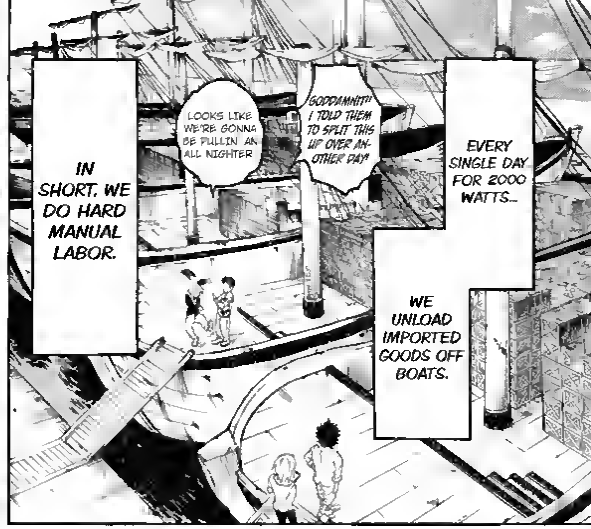
IN SHORT, WE DO HARD MANUAL LABOR.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA BE PULLIN' AN ALL NIGHTER
GODDAMNIT! I TOLD THEM TO SPLIT THIS UP OVER ANOTHER DAY!
EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR 2000 WATTS...
WE UNLOAD IMPORTED GOODS OFF BOATS.

HAAA AAAAA AAAAA AHH?!
NO FUCKING WAY, YOU MORON!!
HUH?
LET'S HAVE A CHALLENGE TO SEE WHO CAN UNLOAD THE MOST BOXES BETWEEN OUR TEAMS! THE LOSING TEAM PAYS FOR DINNER TONIGHT!

LET'S WIN THIS THING, CARLOS!! FREE FOOD IS ON THE LINE!!
THAT WAS A REAL LOW-BLOW TAUNT YOU THREW BACK THERE!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE MIDDLE-AGED MEN!!
BRING IT ON, TEAM MIDDLE-AGED FOLK!!

BORO
AWWW WHAT'S THIS? YOU SCARED SO YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY NOW?! HOW PATHETIC!
THERE AIN'T GONNA BE ANY WAGES LEFT FOR YOU BY THE TIME WE'RE DONE TODAY, BORO!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH...? BRING IT ON THEN!! WE'LL LEAVE YOU IN THE DUST!

JUST STICK WITH ME, CARLOS!
EVERY DAY IS A HUSTLE WITH YOU, BOSS.
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433 TO 439! WE WIN!!!
AMIL TAR
BORO... CARLOS... THE BILL'S ALREADY UP TO 4,000... CUT US SOME SLACK, YEAH?
IF WE WERE JUST 10 YEARS YOUNGER...
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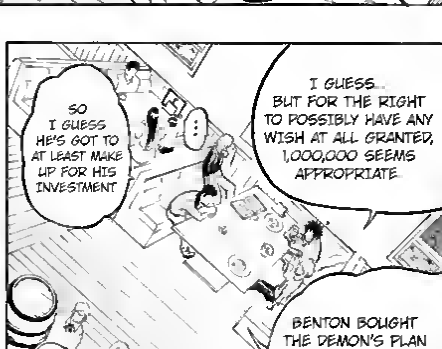
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHICH OF THESE GIRLS WOULD YOU PICK FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND?!
I TAKE THE RIGHT!!
FOR SUMMER, IT'S BEER!
UMM... I GUESS THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE
...LEFT. AND YOU, CARLOS?


I GUESS... BUT FOR THE RIGHT TO POSSIBLY HAVE ANY WISH AT ALL GRANTED, 1,000,000 SEEMS APPROPRIATE
SO I GUESS HE'S GOT TO AT LEAST MAKE UP FOR HIS INVESTMENT
BENTON BOUGHT THE DEMON'S PLAN FOR 100,000,000, BUT HE HIMSELF WASN'T A CHOSEN ONE

THEN I'LL BE SURROUNDED BY TIG OL' BITTIES ALL DAY ERRDAY!! STUFFING MY FACE TILL I PUKE WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, AND DRINK TILL I'M DRUNK TILL I'M LOADED UP CRUNK ON THE BEST BOOZE!!
ALL OF 'EM!! I'LL TAKE THEM ALL!!! I'LL BECOME A CHOSEN ONE AND THEN BECOME KING...!!!
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WHY DO YOU PUT YOURSELF BENEATH BORO THE WAY YOU DO?
.....
DON'T GET ME WRONG.
BORO'S A GREAT GUY.
BUT...
WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I THINK YOU'RE THE BETTER MAN OUT OF YOU TWO
SEE THAT SCAR ON BORO'S FACE...?
..HE GOT THAT FROM WHEN WE FIRST MET...
YEAH... I HEARD SOMETHING LIKE THAT FROM BORO TOO
YEAH — HE GOT IT FROM FALLING DOWN WHEN HE WAS A KID, RIGHT?

IT FELT LIKE IT WAS THE END FOR ME
THEN ONE DAY IT FINALLY HAPPENED I GOT FOUND OUT, AND GOT BEATEN NEARLY TO DEATH.
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY OR RELATIVES OR ANYTHING...
SO STEALING WAS A DAY-TO-DAY NECESSITY FOR ME TO SURVIVE.
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HE PROTECTED ME WITH HIS OWN BODY.
AND THAT WAS WHEN BORO...
!
I SOLD OUT THE PERSON WHO HELPED ME TO TRY TO SAVE MYSELF... AND YET BORO HE
HE SHOULD HAVE HATED ME... HE SHOULD HAVE SCORNED ME
...SO THAT'S WHEN IT HAPPENED
YEAH...
BUT IN ORDER TO SAVE MYSELF... I DID THE STUPIDEST THING IMAGINABLE...
IT WAS HIM... HE TOLD ME TO DO IT!!

ALL WHILE SHAKING AND TREMBLING HIMSELF...
HE KEPT MY LIE UP AND PLAYED ALONG WITH IT, PROTECTING ME.
...THAT'S RIGHT... I ORDERED HIM TO DO IT...
WE WERE BOTH THROWN IN JAIL.
BECAUSE OF ME, BORO WAS THROWN IN, TOO.
I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE...
THAT SOMEONE LIKE HIM COULD EXIST...
YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME.
WELL THEN... AS OF TODAY, I'M THE BOSS. I'M YOUR BOSS.
DO YOU HAVE PARENTS? OR ANY SIBLINGS?
I DUNNO.
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AND I'M GONNA PROTECT YOU.
NWAAAY HEHE
.....
BORO IS STRONG
HE'S WAY STRONGER THAN ME
I'M GONNA SMILE, LAUGH, AND LIVE TOGETHER WITH CARLOS UNTIL THE DAY I DIE.
THAT'S MUH DREAM! GOTTA PROBLEMWIDDAT, MUDDAFUCKAS?
YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A GOOD BOSS THERE, CARLOS.
...HAH... THIS KID...

PLEASE COME AGAIN!
THANKS FOR THE MEAL!!
YEAH...
IT'S THE ONE THING I'M PROUD OF.
DEMON'S PLAN, IS IT...?
OH?
YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THAT AS WELL, SIR?
NO, NOT AT ALL... I'M A REALIST.
BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S NOT ALL BAD FOR THE YOUNG TO BE CHASING AFTER THEIR DREAMS.

AHHH MAN I FEEL GOOD AS NEW

...I JUST HAD A LOT ON MY MIND... REMEMBERED A LOT OF THINGS.

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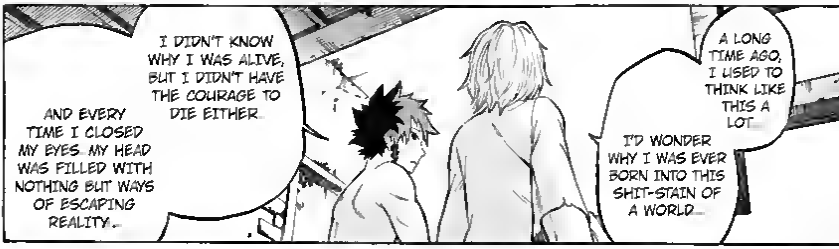
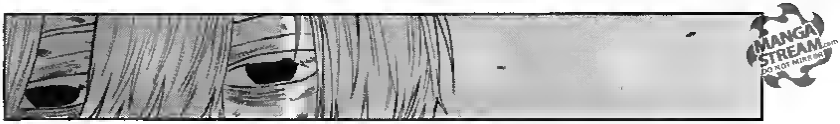
YOU TURNED IN EARLY LAST NIGHT.
WERE YOU TRYING TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT? THINKING TOO HARD MAYBE?


I DIDN'T KNOW WHY I WAS ALIVE, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO DIE EITHER.
AND EVERY TIME I CLOSED MY EYES, MY HEAD WAS FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT WAYS OF ESCAPING REALITY.
A LONG TIME AGO, I USED TO THINK LIKE THIS A LOT.
I'D WONDER WHY I WAS EVER BORN INTO THIS SHIT-STAIN OF A WORLD...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DO NOT MIRROR

EVERY TIME I'D WAKE UP, I'D THINK TO MYSELF... IT'D BE FINE IF EVERYTHING WAS DESTROYED

WE GOT PROPER HONEST JOBS, AND WORKED OURSELVES TO THE BONE...
AND WE DREAMED TOGETHER...
BEFORE I KNEW IT...
THE TOMOR-ROW THAT I DREADED SO MUCH...
I EVENTUALLY BEGAN TO EVEN LOOK FORWARD TO IT...
BUT THE FIRST TIME I EVER FELT THAT MIGHT NOT BE TRUE... WAS WHEN I MET YOU, BORO...
IT'S OVER.
HUH?
.....
...HEY..
WHAT'S WRONG?
NINE YEARS... ELEVEN MONTHS... AND TWENTY-THREE DAYS...
AS LONG AS WE KEEP AT IT, EVENTUALLY OUR DAY WILL COME.
LITTLE BY LITTLE IS FINE.
WE'VE FINALLY FOUND A JOB!! GIVE IT OUR ALL AND HANG ON!!
WE'LL DO ANYTHING, JUST GIVE US A JOB, PLEASE!!
I'VE GOT ENOUGH HELP ALREADY, GET OUTTA HERE!

AS OF TODAY... WE'VE SAVED UP ONE MILLION.
...!
...HEEEEEELL YEAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA AAAAHHH!!!
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE RE GONNA DIE SOME DAY ANYWAYS
SO WE MIGHT AS WELL DREAM AND ENJOY LIFE TO ITS FULLEST
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT'S HAPPENED UP MATTERS IS WHERE WE GO FROM HERE.

EVEN TWO GUYS LIKE US...
WILL FIND OUR HAPPY ENDING.
MANGA STREAM
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
HUH?
WHO'S THAT?
SIT TIGHT, I'LL GET IT
.....
IF IT'S PETS, LET'S WAVE THIS CASH IN FRONT OF HIS FACE!
HEYA!

AS SUSPECTS IN THE BURGLARY AT THE BENTON RESIDENCE...
YOU TWO ARE UNDER ARREST.
BURGLARY AT BENTON'S PLACE
...HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH, SO YOU'RE GONNA PLAY DUMB, IS THAT IT?

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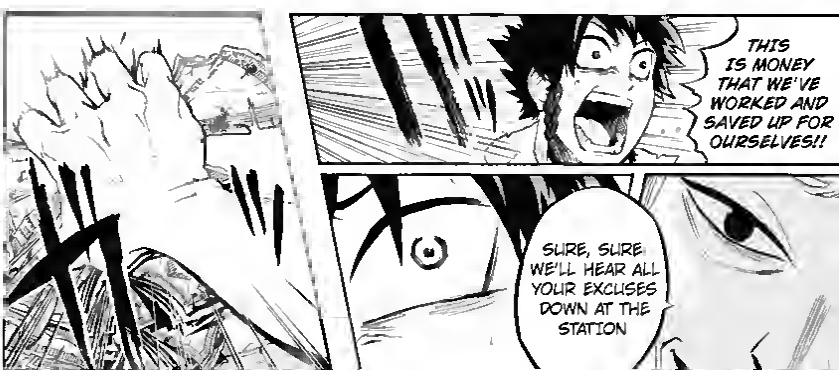

...A WELL-PLANNED TRICK.
DOES IT?!
LOOK AT THESE FILTHY WATTS AND THIS POCKET CHANGE... DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF MONEY THAT'D BE STOLEN FROM A RICH PERSON?
...JUST LOOK ...!!
MANGA STREAM
THE FUCK YOU ARE, YOU SON OF A BITCH!!!
WE'RE CONFISCATING THE MONEY. YOU TWO ARE COMING WITH US.
WHAT...
ARE YOU ...?
...!?

LET'S MAKE A DEAL.
YOU, IN CHARGE.. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO
I RECOGNIZE YOUR FACE... YOU WERE AT THE COUNTER OF THE BAR LAST NIGHT.
THAT'S WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT WE HAD MONEY, ISN'T IT?
HAH... A DEAL, YOU SAY?
TWO FOR ONE.
WHAT YOU WANT IS A RESOLUTION TO THIS CASE, AND TO GAIN FACE AND HONOR AMONG THE POLICE FORCE, RIGHT?
IF SO, THEN YOU CAN TAKE ME
IN EXCHANGE, DON'T TOUCH BORO OR THE MONEY.
... HMPH!
LEAVE CONFISCATED GOODS BEHIND?
ARE YOU STUPID, YOU LITTLE SHIT?

DON'T GET FUCKING GREEDY.
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ALL THREE OF YOU, BUT I KNOW FOR DAMN SURE I CAN TAKE AT LEAST ONE OF YOU DOWN WITH ME.
SO SHUT UP, ACT RIGHT, AND WAIT OUTSIDE QUIETLY ...THIS IS AS MUCH AS I'M GOING TO COMPROMISE.
...CHIEF...
VERY WELL.

WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED FROM THE MOMENT YOU SAVED ME ALL THE WAY TO THE PERSON I AM NOW...
BUT YOU KNOW, BORO...
YOU'D PROBABLY TELL ME YOU DON'T NEED MY HELP HERE...
I'M GONNA SMILE, LAUGH, AND LIVE TOGETHER WITH CARLOS UNTIL THE DAY I DIE.
MANGA STREAM
MY DREAM HAS ALREADY BEEN FULFILLED...
I'VE BEEN HAPPY.
EVER SINCE I TOOK YOUR HAND ON THAT DAY...

HANG IN THERE...!!
MANGA STREAM
HEY... WHERE'S CARLOS ...?
BORO... CALM DOWN AND LISTEN...
WHAT ...?!
...
...HUH?
HEY, DON'T OVERDO IT!
WHERE'S CARLOS ...?!
NGHK!
DON'T OVERDO IT?! DON'T OVERDO IT?! WE'RE BEING SET UP AS CRIMINALS ...
AND THEY'VE EVEN TAKEN ALL OUR MONEY...
CHA-CHING

CARLOS IS NEVER COMING BACK AGAIN.
HE CONFESSED TO THE CRIME...
AND HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.
SLAM
BORO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!!
WE'D FINALLY MADE IT, DIDN'T WE? OUR LIVES WERE FINALLY GOING TO BEGIN...
WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS, CARLOS?!
...!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT HERE WITH ME, THEN NONE OF IT MEANS ANYTHING!!

I SUPPOSE YOU KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN...?
YOU'RE IMPRESSIVELY CALM
I WON'T LET THEM EXECUTE YOU! I WON'T!!
THAT'S WHY YOU TARGETED US.
YOU FIGURED THE CRIMINAL WAS OF THE LOWEST CLASS OF SOCIETY
AND THIS EXECUTION IS SO THAT YOU CAN SET A PRECEDENT... SO YOU CAN MAKE AN EXAMPLE
"THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO ANY POOR PERSON THAT DARES OPPOSE THE RICH..."
IF YOU'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT, THEN WHY WOULD YOU DIE JUST FOR THE SAKE OF THAT KID AND THAT MONEY?
KUKU...
YOU'RE PRETTY SHARP ...BUT WITH ALL THOSE BRAINS, I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND.
IT'S TO PRESERVE PUBLIC ORDER
YOU ARE JUST KISSING THE ASSES OF THE RICH.
MY DEATH WILL NOT BE MEANINGLESS.

BORO IS A CHOSEN ONE.
THAT VOICE
WE APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR TROUBLE
...OHH?
SO YOUR FRIEND IS GOING TO CHALLENGE THE DEMON'S PLAN?
IT CAN'T BE!!
WAIT!! I'M THE CRIMINAL !!
...NOW, NOW... SETTLE DOWN...
BORO HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS INCIDENT...!!
NO, NOT AT ALL. I HEARD THAT YOU'VE CAPTURED THE CULPRIT.
MASTER BENTON.

THANK GOD..! BUT WHY WOULD HE CALL BENTON HERE?-JUST TO SHOW ME, THE CULPRIT, TO HIM...?
THANK...
YOU...
I AM AN ADULT, AFTER ALL, AND I AM REASONABLE...
AS LONG AS THEY HAVE THE "CHALLENGE FEE", ANYONE IS FREE TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE
HE DOESN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE THE CRIMINAL I HAD IMAGINED...
HRMM...
HOW ABOUT IT... WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE THE "CHALLENGE"?
!!?
BUT THE WAY YOU CARE SO TRULY AND SINCERELY FOR YOUR FRIEND...
IT IS ADMIRABLE.
MANGA STREAM
YES, OF COURSE.
FOR REAL ...?
SO INSTEAD, HOW ABOUT YOU TEST YOURSELF... SEE IF YOU ARE WORTHY OF LIVING...
I PERSONALLY DO NOT THINK THIS PERSON HERE IS THE CRIMINAL...
BUT MASTER BENTON... THAT'S...
WITH BORO... ONCE MORE...
IF I COULD JUST BE TOGETHER ...
BUT I WILL NOT TRY TO CONVINCE YOU TO HALT THE EXECUTION...

BESIDES, IT'S ALL WORN OUT... I JUST HAD A NEW ONE MADE THE OTHER DAY ANYWAY.
YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU AS A SOUVENIR ON YOUR WAY TO HELL!
...ONE. MADE?
... HAD...
HUH?

WE SAW IT OURSELVES... 10 YEARS AGO...
A MIRACLE... THE DEMON'S HAND...
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
KU...
HAAAAAA HAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!!! THAT WAS THE GREATEST JOKE EVER!! OH, MY GOD! DID YOU SEE HIS FACE?! HAAAHAHA!!!
HOOOHOHO HOOO... THAT WAS DEFINITELY WORTH A GOOD LAUGH!

NO.. IT CAN'T BE..
..BEEN WORKING FOR ALL THIS TIME ..?!
THEN WHAT HAVE WE..
WE JUST TOOK A REGULAR PERSON THAT COULD WALK AND SAT HIM DOWN IN A WHEELCHAIR... THAT'S ALL.

AFTER ALL, I LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN PAYING FOR MY DINNER WITH THE MONEY FROM DREAMS OF IDIOTS!
OH, YES. I WILL MOST DEFINITELY LET YOUR DEAR FRIEND "CHALLENGE" IT..

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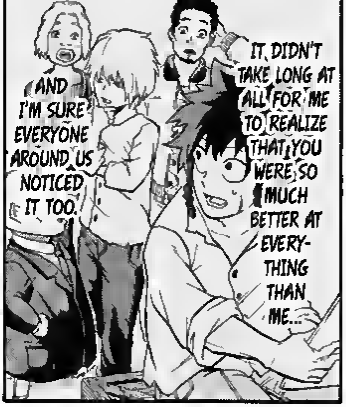
I'LL KILL YOU ALL... EVERY LAST FUCKING ONE OF YOU!!!
YOU ...YOU FUCKING BASTARDS ...!!
MANGA STREAM
HAHAHA! RIGHT ON CUE! DIDJA HEAR THAT?
THE EXECUTION PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
JUST LOOKING AT A BRAT LIKE YOU MAKES ME WANNA PUKE.
OOOHH, HOW SCARY! NOW HURRY UP AND DIE ALREADY?
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE YOUR WONDERFULLY MEANINGLESS DEATH.
NOW... COME ON, CARLOS.
YOU'RE WRONG!! YOU'RE WRONG, CARLOS...
OUT OF THE WAY!!
MOVE IT!!

I ALSO THOUGHT THIS WORLD WAS NOTHING BUT SHIT...
IT WASN'T JUST YOU...
I... I'M NOT THE TOUGH BADASS YOU THINK I AM...
AND THEY'D GIVE ME THEIR CONDESCENDING PITY...
...BUT...
I NEVER ASKED ANYTHING OF ANY-ONE, BUT STILL, THEY LOOKED DOWN AT ME WITH DISDAIN...
AND THAT'D BE ALL IT TOOK TO MAKE ME HAPPY... THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON I WAS...
THEN THEY'D GIVE ME MONEY...
I DIDN'T EVEN CARE IF I'D DIE RIGHT THEN AND THERE...
IT WASN'T BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING OR DO GOOD
AND WHEN I SAVED YOU... IT WAS ON NOTHING MORE THAN A WHIM...
I JUST DIDN'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME ANY-MORE.

THAT'S HOW I FELT...
THANK... YOU...!!
BUT THAT DAY... THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE HAD EVER LOOKED AT ME...
WITH THOSE KIND OF EYES...
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE WORDS JUST CAME OUT ON THEIR OWN.
I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOU.

AFTER ALL, I WAS YOUR BOSS.
HAGHU HAGHU
THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS TRIED MY HARDEST.
AT THE VERY LEAST.. EVEN IF JUST BARELY..
I WANTED TO BE THE KIND OF BOSS THAT YOU COULD BE PROUD OF..


AND I'M SURE EVERYONE AROUND US NOTICED IT TOO.
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG AT ALL FOR ME TO REALIZE THAT YOU WERE SO MUCH BETTER AT EVERY-THING THAN ME...

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SO DON'T YOU DIE... AND I WON'T LET ANYONE KILL YOU.
I HAD NO COURAGE, AND I HAD NO CONFIDENCE... BUT AS LONG AS I HAD YOU, I FELT AS IF EVEN I COULD BECOME A "CHOSEN ONE."

TO THE HAPPY END...
WH.. IS THIS...?
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHO...
WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS?
WH- WHERE'S CARLOS?
IT'S ALRIGHT. I'VE SILENCED ALL THOSE HINDRANCES.
!

CAR...
LOS...?
...
WHO ARE YOU...?
AH, YOU MUST BE MASTER BORO! I AM EXTREMELY DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO MEET YOU!
I AM KNOWN AS PATRON.
I TRAVEL THE WORLD IN SEARCH OF CHOSEN ONES.
I HAVE DEVOTED MY VERY LIFE AS SUCH.

THIS IS THE REAL "DEMON'S PLAN."
AND MY ENTIRE REASON FOR EXISTENCE...
IS TO TRANSFER IT TO ITS CHOSEN ONES.
MANGA STREAM
WE THOUGHT WE WERE CHASING OUR DREAMS, BUT WE WERE PLAYING RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE SCUMBAGS.
BORO... ALL OUR LIVES...
...DID HE JUST SAY... THE "REAL" DEMON'S PLAN...?
ALL OF IT WAS COMPLETE BULLSHIT.
AND THE "DEMON'S PLAN" THAT BENTON HAD...
THAT MIRACLE 10 YEARS AGO...
THAT CAN'T BE...
... WHAT ...?

OH-HOH... I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.
THAT IS THE TRUTH.
MASTER CARLOS HONORS AND RESPECTS YOU AS HIS BOSS...
AND SO I VERY UNBECOMINGLY STARTED TO GET AGITATED AND RESTLESS...
WONDERING JUST WHAT KIND OF A PERSON YOU MIGHT BE!
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE...
SO... ORDINARY...
YOU, WHO WERE BORN INTO POVERTY. AND HENCE POSSESSING NOTHING MORE THAN VULGAR, PHILISTINE "GREED" IN PLACE OF TRUE "DESIRE"...
IT IS ALMOST LAUGHABLE TO THINK THAT YOUR FILTHY "WANTS" COULD POSSIBLY TOUCH THE LIKES OF THE DEMON'S PLAN...
YOU?! MASTER CARLOS' BOSS? NOW THAT IS THE ULTIMATE JOKE.
THE DEMON'S PLAN...
IT CHOOSES THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFERENT AND UNIQUELY SINCERE DESIRE AS ITS HOSTS.

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THE DEMON'S PLAN GRANTS TO ITS CHOSEN ONES...
POWER TO FULFILL THEIR TRUE, UNIQUE, EXTRA-ORDINARY DESIRES !!!
LOOK WELL! THIS IS THE THE REAL THING! THIS IS TRUE WORTH!
HAHAHA HAHAHA!! YOU TRULY ARE MAGNI-FICENT!!!
UH-OH. LOOKS LIKE I MAY HAVE SAID A LITTLE TOO MUCH?
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THE POWER TO FULFILL ONE'S DESIRE FOR DESTRUCTION...
IT IS CALLED "BLOOD MIST WINGS"!
MASTER CARLOS IS THE CHOSEN ONE OF THAT POWER.
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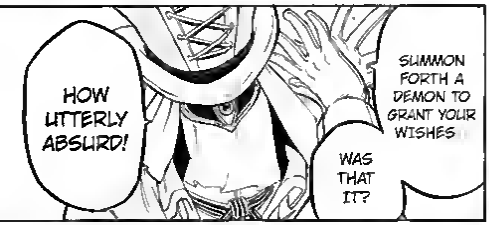
HOW UTTERLY ABSURD!
SUMMON FORTH A DEMON TO GRANT YOUR WISHES
WAS THAT IT?

WHAT ARE THOSE WINGS...? THAT BLOOD ?
CARLOS IS... WHAT ...?!

THAT IS WHY IT IS CALLED THE DEMON'S PLAN.
THROUGH THIS DESIGN... THIS PLAN... DESIRES ARE TURNED INTO NOURISHMENT TO FEED THE DEMON THAT THE PERSON BECOMES...

WHY IS ANY OF THIS HAPPENING
IT'S ALRIGHT, BORO.
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE ...?!
SO THEN... CARLOS... HAS TURNED INTO A DEMON? BY BECOMING A CHOSEN ONE...?!
I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT.
IT'S NOT THE WORLD THAT'S EVIL.
FLOWERS WILL NEVER BLOOM FROM ROTTEN SOIL.
NO MATTER HOW MANY SEEDS YOU PLANT...
IT'S THE RICH THAT SPOUT OFF ABOUT HOPE SO THEY CAN REAP PLEASURE FROM THE SUFFERING AND SORROW OF THOSE THEY TRAMPLE
AND THE POLICE AND PEACEKEEPERS WHO FIND CONVENIENT WAYS TO CONCEAL ALL OF THEIR WRONGDOINGS
IT'S THESE KINDS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE TURNING THE WORLD ROTTEN
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SO THAT I CAN TAKE YOU TO THE HAPPY END THAT LIES BEYOND.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS WORLD BY THE HORNS AND BURY ALL OF THE SCUM.
LET'S GO THERE TOGETHER... AND THIS TIME...
I'LL BE THE ONE. TO PROTECT YOU.
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING AFTER ALL, AREN'T YOU... CARLOS...
YEAH... THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.
TO THINK THAT YOU ARE MASTER CARLOS' BOSS IS JUST LAUGHABLE.
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BUT I...
STOP JOKING AROUND AND WAKE THE FUCK UP, CARLOS!
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.....
I'M ABSOLUTELY SERIOUS.
IF WE STOP HERE, NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE
.....
YOU STUPID ASS!!!

IS THE REAL THING...
GOD-DAMNIT... SO THIS...
...DON'T STAND UP AGAIN, BORO...
JUST NOD YOUR HEAD AND AGREE WITH ME...
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE THAT A REALITY...
I WANT TO CREATE THE WORLD... YOUR WORLD... WHERE YOU CAN LAUGH AND SMILE...
THAT'S WONDER-FUL..
BUT... YOU'RE WRONG
THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WISHED FOR TOO, ISN'T IT, BORO?

WHAT I WISHED FOR... WAS A HAPPY END WHERE WE LAUGH AND SMILE TOGETHER.

I'M GONNA SMILE, LAUGH, AND LIVE TOGETHER WITH CARLOS UNTIL THE DAY I DIE
STOP STOP IT...
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED
SO I'LL STAND UP AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES
AND STOP YOU AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES
BECAUSE THERE'S NO HAPPY END WHERE YOU'RE HEADED NOW!!
STOOOOOOOOP!!!

AW FUCK... I'M SCARED...
NO CHANCE IN HELL I'M WINNING THIS...
IT HURTS. AND I CAN'T EVEN STOP MYSELF FROM SHAKING...
BACK THEN, I DECIDED...
BUT...
AHH... I... I'M GONNA DIE, AREN'T I?
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THAT I WAS GOING TO BE...
HEHE! THANKS, BOSS!
AS YOUR BOSS, I'LL SMACK SOME SENSE INTO YOU AND STOP YOU.
IF YOU ARE EVER WRONG OR GOING DOWN THE WRONG PATH...
YOU GOT IT!
STAY BY MY SIDE, AND DON'T EVER GO AWAY.
ALRIGHT!
FOLLOW ME, CARLOS!

YOUR BOSS!!
INCRE-DIBLE...!! THE DEMON'S PLAN... IT'S...!!
!?
THE BLOOD...
IS HARDENING INTO SOME-THING LIKE ARMOR...?!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
...FUFU...
ONLY BY ABANDONING AND DISCARDING EVERYTHING IS ITS TRUE NATURE TRULY EXPOSED..
JUST AS A SEED WILL EVENTUALLY CREATE FRUIT.. I HAVE ONLY BEEN LOOKING AT THE VERY SURFACE OF "DESIRE"..
THAT CAN ONLY LEAD TO ONE SINGLE CONCLUSION.
THE "DEMON'S PLAN" IS CRUMBLING...
INTER-ESTING...
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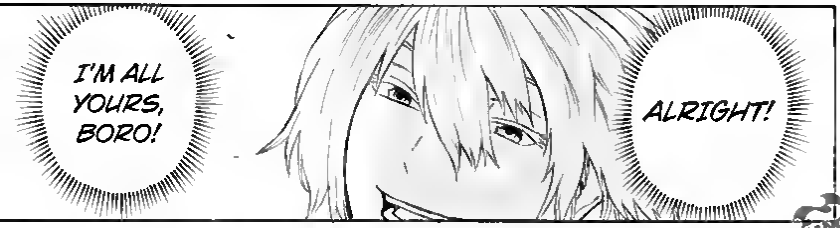
THE PUREST DESIRE OF WANTING TO PROTECT SOMETHING WITH ABSOLUTELY NO REGARD TO ONE'S OWN LIFE.
THE POWER TO FULFILL THE DESIRE TO PROTECT... "RED ARMOR"
YOU, TOO, HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE DEMON'S PLAN.

!?
LET GO OF CARLOS!!
IT WOULD BE QUITE A WASTE IF THINGS WERE TO END HERE LIKE THIS.
I TAKE MY LEAVE HERE FOR NOW.
STOOO

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
NGH...
GAH...!!!

THAT'S RIGHT... I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS.
I'M THE BOSS, JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
AFTER ALL, I PROMISED.
HEY, BORO...
DO YOU THINK EVEN WE MIGHT REALLY BE ABLE TO GET THERE?



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BEYOND THE HAPPY END

DEMON'S PLAN
...process 1 End
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